

Abstract

A composition including (a) about 2 to about 25 wt % of L-ascorbic acid, (b) about 0.1 to about 10 wt % of at least one selected from the group consisting of cationic polymers and cationic surfactants, and (c) about 0.1 to about 70 wt % of at least one selected from the group consisting of humectants, polymers with humectant properties, and inorganic driers. The ratio of ingredient (a) to ingredient (b) is about 1:1 to about 50:1. The composition is stable when stored at room temperature for a period of at least ten weeks.